

The Attorney General of Indiana has notified me that the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's telephone privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission. The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. I have contacted the banks I do business with that are members of the CBA and asked them to have the FCC petition withdrawn. I believe allowing the federal business relationship exemption to CBA member banks will subvert the Indiana telephone privacy program and establish a precedent for granting other exemptions. I strongly urge the FCC not to grant the established business relationship exemption sought by the Consumer Bankers Association.